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and Completes Plans for Great Final Instructions-Percy S. Foster occupy Announces Concert Programmes.

had never worked so hard for anybody should some chance spark start a blaze. or anything as they have this year for

John B. Larner was resting his feet in his office in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, saying that he had been on the jump all day, and had the consclousness that stands for the accommodawhich is never too pleasant.

Will Have Good Chairs.

One of the things which will work for the comfort of the people in the reviewever before in the history of the inaugural

Mr. Larner said that thirty-six stands had been erected under the general supervision of the committee, though the committee itself built only three of them. All are constructed upon the same general plan, and it is hoped by the committee that the good-natured Americans wno will be accommodated upon them will be well satisfied with the committee's

Would Banish Wide Hats,

or scarfs on their heads, so as not to phatruct the view of those sitting behind

Speaking of the ushers upon the stands, Mr. Larner said that on the President's stand members of his committee would officiate, and that there would be no paid ushers. On the Lafayette Square stand unofficial members of the reception con ters. They will be aided in showing the than 7:30 o'clock. holders of tickets to their seats by paid

At other stands paid ushers will be the rule, but every precaution will be taken

SPECIAL NOTICES

CENTER MARKET, March 3 and 4, 1909.

Important to Patrons.

The Inaugural Committee having ordered that Pennsylvania avenue will on next THURSDAY. March 4, 1999, be roped off at 9 a. m. sharp, and as no one will thereafter be permitted to cross to Center Market, the following have been fixed as the SPECIAL HOURS OF INAUGURATION MARKET:

On Wednesday, March 3, from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Thursday, March 4, from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Thursday, March 4, from 5 a. m. to 10 a. m., when Center Market will be closed for the remainder of the day. Market will be open Friday and Saturday, as usual. To meet the above conditions patrons of Center Market are earnestly advised, as far as possible, to EITHER DO THEIR MARKETING ON WEDNESDAY OR AT AN UNUSUALLY EARLY HOUR ON THURSDAY.

THE CENTER MARKET CAFE, 7th st. wing, has been modernized and refurnished. High-grade meets at leve stationed for duty in the stationed for duty in the stationed for duty in the reserved gallery, such as those for eact of the stationed for duty in the station of the State of the lineary station corps, Sentatives, &c.

The resident and Vice President, for eceiving and extending courtesles to the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, Sentatives, &c.

The inverting follower, "Hawley; (b) "The Eliman," Glb-son (Musurgia Club; selection from "Carmers the include the President and Vice President corps, Sentatives, &c.

The resident and Vice President corps, Sentatives, &c.

The inverting the President for the inaugural committee include the President and his party, the Vice President for the Saurday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Pension Office Building, at which the inaugural chorus, assisted by the Marine

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T. Costello, 12 H st. ne.
Wm. F. Downey, 1624 L st. nw., Arlington
Hotel, Shoreham Hotel, Normandie Ho-

tel. J. H. Gheen, Mt. Pleasant, rear of 3118

J. H. Gheen, Mt. Pleasant, rear of 3118
14th st. nw.
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and S sts. and 14th and 15th sts.
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st. nw., Cochran Hotel and Hamilton
Hotel.

Hotel.
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to have efficient service, and Mr. Larner day morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Pen backs" with which to satisfy the demand. tain the following selections:

Ball Room Assumes Shape.

At the Pension Building the sound of

The President's box, at the west end of (Donizetti). the hall, is now nearly finished. The bunting is upon the ceiling, and much of it has been placed upon the sides. Great This company of firemen will be constantly on duty until after the inauguration and concerts, and will watch the building tirelessly with its thousands of extra lights and possibilities of fire.

Committee Has Rehearsal. After the final rehearsal of the inaugution of about 50,000 people will be in ral ball floor committee, at the Pension readiness, and that so far as he can see Office Building, the special committee, the crowds which will view the parade composed of Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. from them will be as comfortable as can T. B. Mott, and Maj. G. B. Downey, be expected in temporary structures of which was chosen by Chairman Blair to the kind used, and the March weather, aid him in marshaling his forces, met Tattoo" and completed plans for forming the lane

To facilitate the work of clearing the space necessary for the President's march the hallroom, this special committee of the hallroom, this special committee of the hallroom, the hallroom of ing stands is the spice wood folding around the ballroom, this special commitpossible at the west end of the main floor in front of the President's box.

Heads of sections are requested to reorchestra, Von Weber; "

port to Gen. Pershing, Maj. Mott, or Maj. Country, Downey for their final instructions. " duty not later than 7:30 p. m. Members of the committee will be perin with them at the time they report.

Distributing the Badges.

The reception committee is now dis Would Banish Wide Hats.

Mr. Larner again repeated his suggestion that the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception, of which the women who occupy seats the committee on reception that the women who occupy seats the committee on reception that the women who occupy seats the committee of the committee on reception the committee on reception the committee on reception that the women who occupy seats the committee of the committee on reception the committee of the com circular accompanying the badges the un- per," Key. official or active members of the commit tee are requested to be present for designation to duty and for rehearsal by the special subcommittees at the Pension Building, March 3, at 4 o'clock. Admission to the building will be had by the showing of committee badges. The active two members of the committee will be mittee are to report at the Pension Build-on hand at each aisle to superintend mat-

The official section of the reception mittee is to be present at the Pension Building at 8 o'clock on the evening

The duties of the reception committee at he inaugural ball are to receive, welhe invited guests of the inaugural comittee, but to other distinguished visitors who are present at the ball. The great body of the committee will be stationed at the four entrances to the ballroom, in-

The first of these will be called the "army concert." It will be held on Fri-

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expects that with ordinary patience the sion Building. The music will be furgreat throngs will be seated promptly and nished by the Philippine Constabulary without trouble to anybody. Seats in the stands are practically exhausted, and the committee now has only a few "come-

ture, "William Tell" (Rossini); (a) "King of Worlds" (Dard-Janin). (b) me lay Chairman Larner Says His the hammer and saw was deafening, and the dust from the hundreds of saws going Chorus; divertisement from piccolo "Picfilled the air with choking fumes of rosin. aroon" (Green), Senor Pedro B. Navarro; upon the decorative work of the hall ment (b) serenata (c) finale; (a) "Belle ection from "Lucia di Lammermoor

Marine Band Will Play.

The second concert will be the "navy oncert, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. There was a busy time yesterday at the several headquarters of the inaugural committees. Chairmen all declared they committees. Chairmen all declared they dozen firemen ready for immediate action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following two weeks. In less serious skin troubles to concert, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The music will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following two weeks. In less serious skin troubles patriots are to be found there. One can be also concert, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The music will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of Columbus, Ohio, with the following the Avenue will be furnished by the Market action of the walks of the upper corridors, and the Republican and proceeds to head the columbus action and proceed

> The Star Spangled Banner" (Key), (b) "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose" (Blake), Republican Glee Club; Suite, 'L'Arlesienne" (Bizot), (a) prelude (allegro deciso). (b) minuetto (allegro giooso), (c) adagietto (adagio), (d) carillon (allegretto moderato); cornet solo, fantasie "Le Reve d'Amour" (Haydn-Millard), Mr. Arthur S. Whitcomb; (a) "My Flo" (Snyde), (b) "The Rosary" (Nevin), Republican Glee Club; "Grand Military of course, everybody lives happily ever (Rogan); humoresque, "I'm after Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" through which the Presidential party will (Lampe); "The Stars and Stripes For

chairs, which the committee decided upon tee requests that all members of the floor day evening at 8:15 o'clock, at the Penearly in the game. These chairs are organization, after reporting at the com- sion Office. The Marine Band orchestra strong and comfortable, and those sitting mittee headquarters, in Room 30, Pension and the chorus of 600 voices trained by in them will be far better served than office Building, assemble as quickly as Mr. Foster will furnish the music, with

"America," Smith; overture, "Oberon," orchestra, Von Weber; "To Thee, Oh, Country," Eichberg; 'March of Our Na-Downey for their final instructions. * tion." Geibel: tone picture, "Spring of All members are requested to be on Love, orchestra," Von Blum; "Union and and of the warm bospitality accorded increase in this city. hand early enough to secure their badges Liberty," Horatio Parker(the soprano mmittee room, and be ready for sole in this number will be sung by Mrs. Anna Grant Fugitt, of Washington); "New Hail Columbia," Chadwick; "Inmitted to take their relatives or friends flamatus," Rossini (solo part by Mrs. Fugitt); "Slavonic Rhapsody," orchestra, Friedemann; "Columbia Beloved," Donizetti (adapted from the opera "Lucre-"Our Country's Festival March,"

> Constabulary Band Will Play. The fourth concert will be the "House

Musurgia Club, of this city. Following is this State after July 1, 1909. The bill the programme:

Overture, "Zampa," Herold; (a) "Mul- days. "Dance of the Hours," Ponchielli; (b) "Landsighting," Grieg; (b) "Winter the measure, if passed. Song," Bullar (Musurgia Club); fantasia for the tuba, "Beelzebub," Catozzi (Senor Hipolito De La Cruz); Fantasia, "My Old LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold tee, but to other distinguished visitors to are present at the ball. The great of the great of the cold to the cold Water (Dayton Taft Glee Club); "Moon-INAUGURATION MARKET.

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at the four entrances to the ballroom, including the Presidential entrance on Fifth the presidential entrance o

wing, has been modernized and refurnished. High-grade meals at low prices at all hours. Take the elevator, southeast tion.

Take the elevator, southeast tion. elors" (Santelmann); "Union and Liberty" (Parker); "March of Our Nation" (Geibel), inaugural chorus; Slavonic dance, No. 8 (Dvorak); "Inflammatus" (Rossini) hallelujah chorus, "Messlah" (Handel), inaugural chorus; "Star Spangled Banner" (Key), soprano soloist, Mrs. Anna

> Grant Fugitt. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, March 1, 1909-8 p. m. Temperature is above the seasonal average gen-ally throughout the country. howers will occur Tuesday in the Atlantic States. S howers will occur Tuesday in the Atlantic States, and in the Lake region and central valleys showers will be followed by fair weather. In the Plains States and thence over the Middle and Southern Pacific coast the weather will continue fair. In the Northwestern States rain or snow will occur. Temperature changes will be slight.

The winds along the New England coast will be addressed to brick controlly shifting to wasterin and the production of the state of the state

moderate to brisk southerly, shifting to westerly; on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate southerly; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts moderate southerly; on the West Gulf coast light westerly. and on Lake Michigan moderate northwesterly.

Steamers departing for European ports will have moderate to brisk southrly, shifting to westerly, winds and showers to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature. Midnight. 34: 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 30; 8 a. m., 29; 19 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 47; 6 p. m., 45; 8p. m., 44; 10 p. m., 45. Maxboum, 47; minimum, 29.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 63: 2 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 69. Hours of sunshire, 6; per cent of possible symbols.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the mount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Chicago, Ill.

Atlanta, Ga.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Bismarck, N. Dak. 0.01 New York, N. Y..... North Platte, Nebr... Pertland, Oreg....... Salt Lake City, Utah... 0.10 T. 0.24

Max. Min. 8 p. m. fall.

Vicksburg, Miss... Tide Table. To-day—High tide, 4:48 a. m. and 5:12 p. m. Low tide, 11:10 a. m. and 11:55 p. m. To-morrow—High tide, 5:47 a. m. and 8:02 p. m.

Low tide, 12:25 a. m. Condition of the Water. Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., March L-Both river

Since its discovery one year ago the other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for it is a quadrennial outbreak. There is the benefit of eczema patients in large no reliable vaccination against it. Even filled the air with choking fumes of rosin.

The great ball room is fast assuming shape for the ball.

Yesterday E. C. Graham was supervising in person the swinging of the big electric chandeliers into place, and J. H. Small, ir., was busily directing a force of men upon the decorative work of the hall.

The great ball room is fast assuming grand fantasia, "Albion" (Baetens), Scotch, frish, and English airs; (a) "March Triumphant" (Maunder), (b) "March Triumphant" (Maunder), (b Hundreds of blooming agaleas, pair is, (b) serenata, (c) finale; (a) "Belle to urgent appeals, the dispensers of postame have been obliged to adopt, in additional times, and in response it was just the old Avenue transfigured and glorified by a myriad of dazzling and glorified by a myriad of dazzling to urgent appeals, the dispensers of postaments and other blooming plants. and Completes Plans for Great rambler roses, and other blooming plants "Rose Mousse" (Bosc); American sketch, tion to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future gave the sedate Capital the thrill of a may be found on sale at Ogram's, O'Don- real metropolis. nell's, and other leading drug stores in Washington, or may be ordered direct Washington, or may be ordered direct ground of the man from Keckuk and from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 the man from Kalamazoo. The humble West Twenty-fifth street, New York City. results are seen after an overnight appli-

Samples for experimental purposes may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them

TAFT'S VOYAGEURS SAIL SEAS AGAIN

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Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, cted as toastmaster. He introduced as ran, Col. Cooper, Representative De Ar- tions. mond, Representative Hepburn, Representative Gillett, Gen. Grosvenor, Senator F. C. Newlands, Lafayette Young, greatly in evidence. Femininity discussed Senator Long and Representative Sherley.

Mr. Taft spoke with appreciation of berneck" them. He hoped the party would continue

steered clear of politics.

tion will bear the same relation to the asm. It is he who adds the necessary next administration as the Rough Riders touch of dash to the scene; who bestrides have to the present administration." Mr. Taft expressed the further hope that the members of the party would this is my Capital.' make the White House a frequent meeting place. He would be glad to welcome

ARKANSAS HOUSE VOTES DRY.

Little Rock, Ark., March 1.-The Arand Senate concert." The music will be kansas house, this afternoon, by a vote fore, he is here to see the job is done provided by the Constabulary Band, the of 2 to 1, passed a bill prohibiting the sale properly. He may be outnumbered, the or giving away of liquors of any kind in the is going to cheer his heart out. passed after a spirited contest of three

Overture, Zampa, Heroid, (a) "Breeze ligan Musketeers," Atkinson; (b) "Breeze of the Night," Lamothe (Dayton Taft voters of the State next summer failed they are compelled to turn those away who have not engaged quarters ahead of the prominent hostleries have booked so many guests in advance they are compelled to turn those away who have not engaged quarters ahead of by six majority. The fate of the bill in who have not engaged quarters ahead of the senate is a matter of considerable time "First Heart Throbs," Ellenberg; (a) doubt. Gov. Donaghey says he will sign

TAFT IS READY.

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he isn't. He is as chipper as a twelve-

The inauguration fever is in his blood-

The Avenue is the comme Washington citizen is elbowed onto th curb. For the time being the Avenue study the person who is on his or her first trip to Washington, and he who is on his second, or maybe his twentysecond trip.

There is a boulevard angle in Paris, where, it is said, a person can meet everybody worth meeting in the world if he waits long enough. There are several points in Pennsylvania avenue where it s possible to see every type of American pass in carnival parade in an hour or so

There is the silk-hatted and self-satisfied citizen of New York, and the eager, bouyant denizen of Chicago; the slouchhatted Texan and the tall, raw-boned man of Swedish extraction from Minnesota. There is also a multitude of interspeakers, in addition to Mr. Taft, Miss mediate types distinguishable to the Mabel Boardman, Representative Cock- ethologist and the student of local condi-

The addresses were all devoted to with boarding-house keepers, with Washington restaurants, and with the "rubwagons. Most of them are agreed that the cost of living is on the

The Westerner-and by that is meani expectant guests from beyond the Alleghenies-is the infallible fount of enthusithe Capital like a Colossus, for, as he himself says: "This is my country and

He is not conventional and he is no mild. He is in Washington "for the time of his life, and to show Bill Taft just how we feel toward him." He is not so ertain that Washington and the East is going to give the President-elect the co onic sort of welco

Hotels Filling Up. The hotels are filling up with visitors and most of the prominent hostleries

The hotel lobbies are crowded with men and women from all parts of the counsee and hear whatever there is to be seen the essential element of soul. and heard, and on the jump to get their money's worth. Many of the visitors may

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Choice Salmon, tall cans	77/gc
Sardines in oil	31/20
Olives, plain and stuffed	77/80
Beets, large cans	9c
Ralston Pancake Flour	77/8c
Van Camp's Evap. Milk, 3 for	250
Fruit and Pound Cake, 2 lbs. each	32c
Fresh Bread	33/40
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins	23c
California Peaches, heavy syrup	16c
Rice, 21/2-1b. pkg	23e
Kairomel Syrup, 5-lb. fins	20c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 1/8-bbl	
Pitted Prunes, regularly 15c	6e
Onyx Coffee, sells at 25c	19c

easily be recognized by badges of various designs and colors, indicating the organi zation of which they are members and the town or city to which they belong. t is evident the proprietors and managers of the hotels have determined to protect their guests, as detectives are stationed at convenient places in the join the proposed merger and consolida lobbies, from which they are enabled to tion of the United States and Central have an eye on everything that goes on Leather companies, was reversed by the and everybody who comes in or goes out.

LONDON HONORS POE.

Short Story Writer.

London, March 1.-The Poe Centennial was celebrated here to-day by 250 banqueters at the Hotel Metropole, under the auspices of the Authors' Club, Sir Conar. they are compelled to turn those away Doyle presiding. Mr. Reid, the American Ambassador, made what was perhaps the most scholarly address that he has delivered during his ambassadorship. He estimated Poe as the greatest of short story writers and his poetry as being of try, ears and eyes wide open, anxious to the loftiest technical beauty, but lacking

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BLOCKS PROPOSED MERGER

New Jersey Court Hands Down Sweeping Decision.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.-The decision of the Court of Chancery, refusing to en-Court of Errors and Appeals to-day. The records were ordered remitted for such further proceedings as may be decided upon to prevent the merger.

The opinion of the court of errors, write ten by Chancelor Pitney, is the first juicial utterance in this State upon the questions presented, and is regarded by lawyers as one of the most sweeping decisions affecting corporations which have been handed down in recent years In substance, the court holds that un-der the act of 1893, relative to the merger and consolidation of corporations, and the general corporation act as revised in 1896, there is no authority for the consolidation of corporations, except such as are organized for the purpose of carry-

ng on business of the same or similar

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Vegetables for Soup, per can	8c
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Blue Label Ketchup, small bottle	12c
Blue Label Ketchup, large bottle, per bottle	20c
Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottle	25c
	15c
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Stuffed Olives, medium bottle	9c
Plain Olives, medium bottle	9c
Stuffed Olives, large bottle	20e
Plain Selected Olives, large bottle	20c
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Selected Domestic Macaroni, 1-lb. pkg...... 60 Selected Domestic Spaghetti 1-lb. pkg...... 6c Smith's Egg Noodles, per pkg...... 40 Selected New York Potatoes, per peck, 30c

Large Can Maryland Yellow Peaches, halves, per can 10c Toasto Oat Flakes, per pkg. (newest cereal).................10c Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkg...... 8c Kellogg's Toasted Rice Flakes, per pkg...... 9c Dark Buckwheat, per lb...... 4c Roland Prepared Buckwheat, 2-lb, pkg...... 9c

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